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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the species election requirement set forth in the Office Action dated August 11, 2003, the applicant provisionally elects to prosecute in this application the embodiment illustrated in Figs. 18-20 of this application, but the applicant traverses the election requirement and respectfully declines to cancel any of the claims of this application because it is respectfully submitted that one or more generic claims in this

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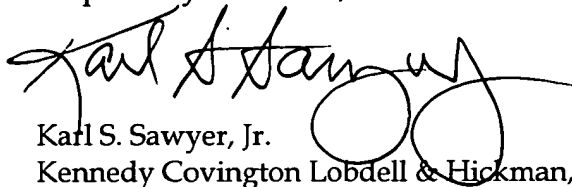
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application, e.g., claim 1, are believed to be patentable over the prior art, whereby the election requirement should be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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